## INSTRUCTIONS FOR REVIEWING AND OBTAINING COPIES OF BANKRUPTCY CASE FILES AT THE FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER

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To request <u>copies of documents from the file</u> to be delivered to you by mail or fax directly from the Federal Records Center: The FRC accepts mail and fax requests for the reproduction of bankruptcy case files. Request forms for this service are available at all our Divisional Offices.

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F.C. Accession Number F.C. Location Number Box Number Case File Number Case File Name

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